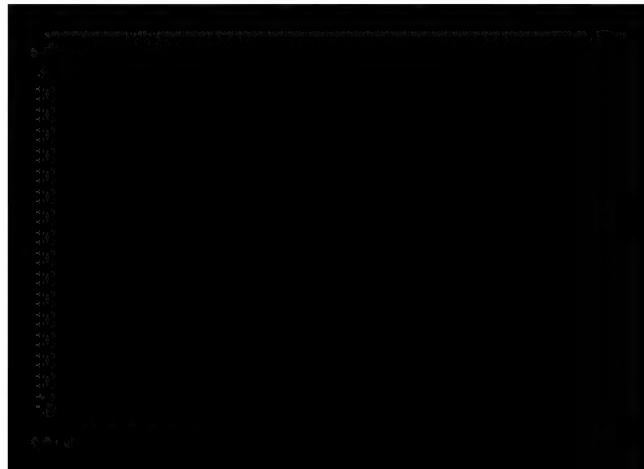


31 May 1973

Jack--

Re the DTR's response to our proposal on the joint
Midcareer - A.I.S. Conference:

1. It was not really our intention to move at a "leisurely pace." Midcareer is still in session; A.I.S. will be running through 19 June; CIA Today and Tomorrow will be held the following week; the week following contains the 4th of July holiday.
2. The second week in July would be the earliest time all those staff people concerned could get together for an intensive look at these two programs. All have cleared their calendars tentatively for that week.
3. At our conference with former students in December 1971, we did not find then that the group was overly concerned with praising the course--indeed many specific recommendations for changes and improvements came out of it. I expect the same would be true again. In a way, it would actually conserve time to get a good solid group of instructors and ex-students together for two days, rather than rely on individual visitations in Headquarters.
4. I would suggest going ahead anyway with a staff conference during the week of 9 July involving at least the following people:



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